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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF LAW & PUBLIC SAFETY
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICAL EXAMINERS
OAL DOCKET NO. BDS 9232-82

In the Matter of the Suspension) or Revocation of the License of

ARISTIDE WECHSLER, D.V.M.

To Practice Veterinary Medicine,
Surgery and Dentistry in the)
State of New Jersey

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Administrative Action
FINAL ORDER

This matter coming before the Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners on the Complaint of Irwin I. Kimmelman, Attorney General of New Jersey, by Michael S. Karpoff, Deputy Attorney General;

IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED by and between the parties as follows:

- 1. Respondent Aristide Wechsler, D.V.M. holds license number 1836 to practice veterinary medicine, surgery and dentistry in the State of New Jersey.
- 2. Respondent has retained Thomas F. Daly, Esq., of the firm of McCarter and English as his attorney in regard to the administrative action herein, and Respondent has discussed with his attorney the effect of this Order.
- 3. Respondent has received and read and fully understands the Complaint filed in this matter and pending before the Board.
 - 4. Respondent and his counsel are aware of each of

Respondent's rights, including the right to a hearing on the charges and allegations to make defense to any or all charges, the right to confront and cross-examine witnesses who would testify against him, and the right to appeal any decision against him to the Appellate Division of the Superior Court.

- 5. Respondent understands that in agreeing to this Order rather than contesting the Complaint, he is enabling the Board to impose sanctions against him according to the terms of this Order and without further process.
- 6. Respondent freely and voluntarily waives his rights to a hearing or appeal and any and all other rights to which he is entitled in this matter under the laws of the State of New Jersey.
- 7. Payments to Respondent or to Friends of Animals, made by Maria I. Day of 207 1/2 Drummond Avenue, Neptune, New Jersey, whose dog, Bruno, is the subject of Counts I and II of the Complaint, for the surgery performed by Respondent on her dog, have been refunded to her, and accordingly, no restitution is required.

Therefore, it is on this 8 day of December, 1982, ORDERED that:

- Respondent is given leave to and hereby does change
 his plea to Count I of the Complaint from not guilty to no contest.
- 2. Respondent shall be and hereby is reprimanded for the conduct alleged in Count I of the Complaint.
- 3. Respondent shall within ten days pay a penalty of \$1500 by means of a certified check payable to the State of New Jersey and submitted to the Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners.

- 4. Counts II and III of the Complaint shall be and hereby are dismissed.
- 5. Failure to comply with paragraph 3 of this Order may subject Respondent to further disciplinary action, including but not limited to suspension or revocation of his license.

DAVID EISENBERG, D.V.M.

President

Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners

Consented as to form and entry: //

ARISTIDE WECHSLER, D.V.M.

Respondent

McCARTER AND ENGLISH, ESQS.

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ATTORNEY GENERAL OF NEW JERSEY

By:

Deputy Attorney General



State of New Jersey

OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE LAW

ORDER
CONCLUDING CONTESTED CASE
SETTLEMENT
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AGENCY DKT. NO. H82-5085

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APPEARANCES:

Michael S. Karpoff, Deputy Attorney General, for petitioner (Irwin I. Kimmelman, Attorney General of New Jersey, attorney)

Thomas F. Daly, Esq., for respondent (McCarter & English, attorneys)

Record Closed December 14, 1982

Decided December 20, 1982

BEFORE KEN R. SPRINGER, ALJ:

On May II, 1982 the Attorney General of New Jersey instituted an action consisting of three counts against respondent seeking to suspend or revoke his license to practice veterinary medicine, to assess fines and for other relief. Respondent filed a plea

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of not guilty to the complaint on May 26, 1982. Thereafter, on October 7, 1982, the matter was transmitted to the Office of Administrative Law for determination as a contested case pursuant to N.J.S.A. 52:14B-1 et seq. and N.J.S.A. 52:14F-1 et seq.

The parties have agreed to a settlement and have prepared a Final Order indicating the terms thereof, which is attached and fully incorporated herein.

I have reviewed the pleadings and the terms of settlement and I FIND:

- 1. The parties have voluntarily agreed to the settlement as evidenced by their signatures or their representatives' signatures.
- 2. The settlement fully disposes of all issues in controversy and is consistent with the law.

I CONCLUDE that this matter is no longer a contested case before the Office of Administrative Law. It is ORDERED that the parties comply with the settlement terms and that these proceedings be and are hereby CONCLUDED. The agency having consented to the settlement terms, this Order under N.J.A.C. 1:1-17.1(f) becomes the final decision in the case and shall be served by the Clerk of the Office of Administrative Law upon the parties.

December 20, 1982

DATE

KEN R. SPRINGER, ALJ

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